

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00608-CJN**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. U.S. AGENCY
FOR GLOBAL MEDIA

Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/05/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/05/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5981498) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons)(Shah, Nitin) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
03/05/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (zef,) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
03/05/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
03/08/2019	<u>3</u>	ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 03/08/19. (DM) (Entered: 03/08/2019)

03/08/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/7/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/6/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/7/19., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA served on 3/6/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Shah, Nitin) (Entered: 03/08/2019)
04/08/2019	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA.(Haynes, Fred) (Entered: 04/08/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>6</u>	ORDER. The parties shall file the schedule not later than MAY 10, 2019 . See Order for further details. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on April 10, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/10/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/10/2019. (dot) (Entered: 04/11/2019)
04/11/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Benjamin M. Seel on behalf of DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Seel, Benjamin) (Entered: 04/11/2019)
05/10/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Seel, Benjamin) (Entered: 05/10/2019)
05/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, which indicates that the parties have tentatively narrowed Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act requests, subject to Plaintiff's review of forthcoming records accompanied by a <i>Vaughn</i> index. The Court adopts the parties' proposal that they file a further Joint Status Report by JULY 10, 2019 . This Report shall identify the status of Defendant's processing and production, the status of Plaintiff's review of that production, and a proposed schedule for any further proceedings. The parties shall continue to file a Joint Status Report every thirty days thereafter, unless and until the Court orders otherwise. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on May 15, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 05/15/2019)
05/16/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/10/2019. (kt) (Entered: 05/16/2019)
06/24/2019		Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
07/10/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 07/10/2019)
08/09/2019	<u>10</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Seel, Benjamin) (Entered: 08/09/2019)